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Sir:

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

With respect to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance dated January 3, 2006, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner to any extent that such statement characterizes the invention in a manner at variance with the actual wording of the claims. Moreover, the Reasons for Allowance reference "an ink cartridge for an ink jet printer . . .," and at least claims 1-10 are not in any manner limited to an ink jet printer.

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As set forth in the Notice of Allowance, these comments are being filed along with
the payment of the Issue Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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